1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15.	Chhitauni	Operational	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
16.	Murderwa	Operational	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
17.	Chilwaria	Operational	Closed	Operational	Operational	Operational
18.	Sardarnagar	Operational	Closed	Closed	Operational	Operational
19.	Dhuriapar	Operational	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
20.	Raja-ka-Sahaspur	Operational	Operational	Closed	Closed	Closed
21.	Maizapur	Operational	Operational	Operational	Operational	Closed

Incentive for sugar export

247. DR. A.R. KIDWAI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are planning to offer an additional incentive of Rs. 500 per tonne on sugar exports, as part of its target to ship at least 30 lakh tonnes during the ensuring 2003–04 season (October-September), as against 17-18 lakh tonnes likely to be achieved in the current season;

(b) whether accepting recommendations of inter-ministerial group, government have approved sops for sugar exporters and decided to bail out the States where there is no system of State advised prices for canes; and

(c) if so, to what extent these funds have been made available to the exporters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) to (c) With a view to further promoting the exports of sugar, the Central Government has decided to reimburse to sugar factories, handling and marketing charges at the rate of five hundred rupees per tonne on the quantity of sugar exported by them on or after 3rd of October, 2003. Necessary provisions enabling payment of such reimbursement to sugar factories that have exported sugar, have been incorporated in the Sugar Development Fund Rules 1983 by a Notification in the Official Gazette on 19th November, 2003. The Central Government has also decided to permit

inter-alia, the State Governments (where there is no system of State advised price for sugarcane) to raise additional market borrowings to help the sugar factories to clear the arrears on account of cane price payments for the 2002-03 sugar season.

Projects undertaken by NEC

248. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the projects which NEC has decided to undertake for execution in the North-Eastern States under Non-Lapsable Pool during the Tenth Plan/current year, State-wise;

(b) the projects under Non-Lapsable Pool, which have to be executed in Tripura;

(c) whether funds have been placed for these projects;

(d) the number of projects of Tripura in which there is good progress (including the pending ones);

(e) the number of projects in which there is no progress at all (including the pending ones); and

(f) how does Government think in utilising the allotted funds, in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) NEC funds developmental projects in the North Eastern Region from the Plan Funds allocated to it under its Annual Plans by the Planning Commission. It does not finance projects under Non–Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR).

(b) to (f) Does not arise.

Restructuring of NEC

249. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to restructure NEC;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount accrued in the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources till March, 2003; and